



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wesley H. VERKAART

Serial No. 10/032,559

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21.

Cancel claim 15.

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